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FOR: APPARATUS AND METHODS FOR IMPLEMENTING NETWORK RESOURCES TO  
PROVISION A SERVICE USING AN INFORMATION MODEL

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

In the Office Action mailed on December 2, 2008, the Examiner requested that Applicant elect among the following groups of claims:

Group I: Claims 1, 3-17 and 19-21, drawn to provisioning a service using an directory enabled network-next generation (DEN-ng) information model with different levels of abstractions/representations with a common translation layer translating the first level of abstraction/representation to second level of abstraction/representation, in order to enable communication of services classified in class 709, subclass 226.

Group II: Claims 24-32, drawn to modeling a number of network resources to represent knowledge information associated with network resources and organizing this information as a tuple, classified in class 709, subclass 224.

Applicant hereby elects, without traverse, Group I, encompassing Claims 1, 3-17, and 19-21, for prosecution on the merits.

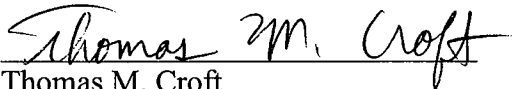
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16, 1.17, and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1283.

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